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REPORT

of the

DEPARTMENT

of the

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

of the

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

for the

Fiscal Year Ended March 31st, 1928.

Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary Year ended 31st. March, 1928.
(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Edmonton, January 22, 1929.

To His Honour
William Egbert,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned begs respectfully to present to your Honour the report prepared with respect to the chief transactions of the Department of the Provincial Secretary of Alberta during the twelve months ended March 31st, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

Provincial Secretary
of the Province of Alberta.

Edmonton, January 21, 1929.

To The Honourable,

J.E. Brownlee, Esq., K.C., M.L.A.,

Premier and Provincial Secretary,

Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the new fiscal year ended March 31, 1928, showing details of the various services rendered by the department during that period.

Incorporation and Registration of Companies.

During the year 307 companies were incorporated and registered in Alberta under The Companies Act and the Foreign Companies Act respectively, with an aggregate capitalization of $27,809,120.00. Supplementary certificates were issued increasing the capital stock of existing companies, and for various other purposes such as changing the names of companies, reduction of capitalization and amending the powers and purposes originally conferred on companies.

Total Revenue.

The revenue of the department for this period amounted to $3,501,302.31, in comparison with $2,494,074.12 for the period ended March 31, 1927, or an increase of $1,007,228.19.

The following is a comparative statement showing the source from which the revenue is derived.

Details of Revenue	Actual April 1, 1927 to March 31, 1928	Actual April 1, 1926 to March 31, 1927
General Office		
Auctioneers' and Pedlars' Act:		
Auctioneers' Licenses	5,862.50	5,437.50
Pedlars' Licenses	4,408.75	4,777.00
Beverage Tax Act	20.18	24.12
Change of Name Act: Fees	215.00	332.00
Companies Act: Fees	24,598.00	25,978.00
Foreign Companies Act: Fees	4,640.00	3,372.70
Gasoline Vendors Tax Act	750,483.33	407,512.84
Railway Mileage Tax Act	195,125.89	195,373.98
Miscellaneous:		
Extracts, Searches, etc...	300.05	393.40
Miscellaneous Registrations	316.50	458.75
	$ 985,970.20	$ 643,660.29
Corporations Taxation Branch		
Corporations Tax Act:		
Banks	48,600.00	81,000.00
Elevator Companies	46,700.00	46,125.00
Express Companies	7,730.00	7,520.00
Insurance Companies	282,973.10	263,903.81
Land Companies	3,343.18	3,506.47
Loan Companies	9,011.57	11,601.95
Power and Gas Companies	17,687.75	13,145.22
Telegraph Companies	4,885.82	4,816.04
Trust Companies	4,732.75	5,398.80
Miscellaneous Companies	110,609.71	111,402.52
	$ 536,273.88	$ 548,419.81
Theatres and Amusements Branch		
Amusements Tax Act:		
Amusements Tax	207,204.04	194,741.92
Pari-Mutuel Tax	105,315.94	
Theatres Act:		
Censorship Fees	10,178.00	9,808.00
License Fees	13,389.50	15,160.00
	$ 336,087.48	$ 219,709.92
Motor Vehicle Branch		
Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act:		
Owners' Certificates	1,560,032.50	1,026,117.60
Dealers' Certificates	22,307.50	12,526.00
Dealers' Plates	6,817.00	4,109.75
Chauffeurs' Licenses	7,725.00	5,562.00
Garage Licenses	1,350.00	1,385.00
Livery Licenses	22,159.75	15,787.75
Transfer Fees	22,579.00	16,796.00
	$ 1,642,970.75	$ 1,082,284.10
Total for Department	$ 3,501,302.31	$ 2,494,074.12

Registration of Motor Vehicles.

In view of the fact that motor vehicle licences expire on the 31st day of December in each and every year, I am including in this report the number issued for the last calendar year in comparison with that period ended December 31, 1927.

During this period 87,221 owners licences were issued in comparison with 72,364 issued in the previous calendar year, or an increase of 14,857 over that year. In addition the following were recorded.

	To December 31, 1927.		To December 31, 1928.	
Transfers -	5,900	-	10,031	
Chauffeurs -	2,170	-	3,151	
Dealers -	650	-	851	(operating on 2761 number plates.)
Livery -	682	-	831	
Motor Cycles -	260	-	346	

Licences were issued in the various places as follows:-

	December 31, 1927.		December 31, 1928.
Calgary -	9,961	-	11,998
Edmonton -	8,517	-	10,337
Lethbridge -	1,486	-	1,879
Medicine Hat-	1,012	-	1,323
Other Places-	51,388	-	61,684
TOTAL -	72,364		87,221

The Amusements Tax Act.

The tax was received from the following places:-

Calgary -	$78,376.11
Edmonton -	68,826.09
Lethbridge -	8,465.85
Medicine Hat -	5,806.36
Other Places -	45,729.63
	$207,204.04

A large amount of miscellaneous work has been performed, such as proof reading documents received to be certified for court purposes, furnishing memoranda of various kinds and supplying information from the indices and records.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. Prudhomme

Deputy Provincial Secretary
and
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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A N N U A L S T A T E M E N T

Number of Permits issued @ $2.00 per reel - 1,601 covering 5,444 reels	$ 10,888.00
" " Pictures screened - 1,566 covering 5,400 reels	
" " Special Permits issued @ $10.00 per reel - 2 covering 11 reels	110.00
" " Free Permits issued for 1928 - 16 covering 40 reels	
" " Exchange Licenses issued for 1928 - 10 @ $250.00.....	2,500.00
	$ 13,498.00

Number of eliminations made	592		
" " Pictures condemned	24	covering 128	reels
" " " Reconstructed and passed	9	" 59	"
" " " " " rejected	1	" 5	"

CLASSIFICATION OF PICTURES CONDEMNED

Vulgar	6	Theme unsuitable for mixed audiences	1
Immoral	8	Burlesque of marriage ceremony	1
Nudity	2	Underworld story	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT 1927 - 1928

	1927	1928
Total revenue	$ 11,918.00	$ 13,498.00
Permits issued	1,406	1,601
Reels screened	4,709	5,400
Eliminations	363	592
Condemned	15 (71 reels)	24 (128 reels)
Reconstructed and passed	6 (44 ")	9 (59 ")

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MONTH	PICTURES	REELS	CUTS	CONDEMNED	REELS	RECONSTRUCTED	REELS	FREE	REELS	PASSED "U"	%
January	141	417	18	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	---
February	139	499	41	1	2	--	--	1	10	--	---
March	139	517	33	1	8	--	--	1	2	20	35.7
	(Passed "U" Pictures dating from this month.)										
April	114	400	36	3	23	2	15	-	-	20	47.6
May	144	457	32	3	6	1	7	2	2	20	43.4
June	137	455	26	4	27	2	10	1	1	22	43.1
July	121	419	44	2	8	-	--	2	2	19	43.1
August	123	415	54	3	21	3	21	1	1	18	45.
September	116	393	79	3	8	1	6	1	1	19	47.5
October	143	484	103	1	2	--	--	1	1	30	60
November	123	482	39	2	16	--	--	-	-	24	51
December	126	462	87	1	7	--	--	5	18	32	68
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TOTAL	1,566	5,400	592	24	128	9	59	16F-40R	2Sp-11rls.	204	54.3

LIST OF ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE SOCIETIES ACT, April 1st, 1927, to March 31st, 1928.

Alberta Soldiers' Orphans' Homes Board	Edmonton
Alberta Anto-Vivisection & Humane Education Society	
Baintree Community Hall Association (The)	Baintree
Calgary Electrical Association	Calgary
Dapp Community Club	Dapp
Dominion Colored Association	Edmonton
Edmonton Electrical Association	Edmonton
Edmonton Pioneers and Northern Alberta Old Timers Association	Edmonton
Edmonton and Northern Alberta Aero Club	Edmonton
First Raymond Hungarian Sick Benefit Society	Raymond
Great West Golden Rule Outdoor Mission	Calgary
Hanna Golf Club (The)	Hanna
J.H.R. and Ladies Auxiliary Association	
Knights of Confederation	Calgary
Leduc Hockey Club	Leduc
Naughton Glen Community Hall Association	
Naco Community Hall Association	Naco
Peers Community Association	Peers
Tomahawk and District Club	Tomahawk
Tees U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. Hall Association	Tees
Ukrainian Educational Athletic Association of M. Shashkievich	Radway Center
Vermilion Amateur Athletic Association	Vermilion
Vegreville Pastime Club	Vegreville
Western Canada Automobile Association	
Westlock U.F.A. Community Hall Association	Westlock
Wong Kong Ha Tong Association (The)	

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS ACT, April 1st, 1927, to March 31st, 1928.

Associated Grocers Limited, Calgary,.....June 1, 1927
Chauvin Co-Operative Association Limited, Chauvin....Sept. 14, "
The Camrose United Farmers of Alberta and United Farm Women of Alberta, Local Co-Operative Association Limited, Camrose.....Dec. 5, "
The Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association Limited, Edgerton.....March 10,1928

LIST OF COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER THE ALBERTA CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ACT, April 1st, 1927, to March 31st, 1928.

Warner Co-Operative Credit Society, Warner, April 6, 1927 (20
United Beet Growers Co-Operative Credit Society, Hill Spring, Apr.

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER AND ACT RESPECTING CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS, April 1, 1927, March 31, 1928.

Edmonton District Milk and Cream Producers Association Limited, Edmonton..... April 20,
Pembina Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited, Entwistle..... Oct. 19,27

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER CHAPTER 164 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF ALBERTA, 1922. April 1, 1927, to March 31,28.

Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute Church, Calgary
Evangelistic Christian Church of Glendon, Glendon
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Didsbury, Didsbury
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wembley, Wembley
Nashville Swedish Baptist Church, Wetaskiwin
Gwynne Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Gwynne
Russian Greek Orthodox Church of the Ascension of Wilton Park, Wilton Park.

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE CEMETERY ACT. April 1, 1927, March 31st, 1928.

The St. Perter's Cemetery Company, Innisfree

LIST OF COMPANIES WHOSE CAPITAL WAS INCREASED, April 1st, 1927, to March 31st, 1928.

	From	To
Burns Foundation Limited.....	$3,500,000	$4,000,000
Ira Wonnacott Limited.....	20,000	35,000
Heintz & Sloan Limited.....	10,000	20,000
Johnson Fisheries Limited.....	20,000	100,000
British Canadian Collieries Limited...	20,000	50,000
Brotherston Electric Co. Limited.....	5,000	20,000
Slipper Shop Limited.....	5,000	20,000
Craig Brothers Limited.....	150,000	250,000
Regal Distributors Limited.....	20,000	50,000
Edmonton Union Stock Yards Limited....	50,000	500,000
Lakeside Coals Limited.....	300,000	500,000
Alberta Pool Elevators Limited.....	600,000	5,000,000
Camrose Masonic Temple Limited.....	35,000	50,000
J.R. Jamieson Limited.....	20,000	30,000
Edmonton Credit Company Limited.....	500,000	1,500,000
United Electric & Engineering Co.Limited	20,000	300,000
D.F. Tracksell Limited.....	20,000	75,000
Pacific Finance Company, Limited.....	50,000	75,000
The Farm and Ranch Review Limited.....	75,000	100,000
The Albertan Publishing Company Limited	250,000	500,000
Commonwealth Securities Limited.....	20,000	50,000
Manning-Sutherland Lumber Co. Limited.	100,000	150,000
Dower Brothers Limited.....	200,000	250,000
Williams Motors Limited.....	20,000	30,000

LIST OF COMPANIES WHOSE CAPITAL WAS DECREASED, April 1st, 1927, to March 31st, 1928.

Northern Alberta Fox Company Limited..	$50,000	$20,000
Rochon's Limited.....	20,000	10,000
Canada Scots Investors, Limited.....	35,000	30,000
Jackson Brothers Limited.....	50,000	28,400
McGeachie & Holdsworth Limited.....	30,000	15,100
Edmonton Journal Limited.....	750,000	600,000
The Neilson Furniture Company Limited.	200,000	176,100

CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER CHANGE OF NAME ACT, April 1st, 1927, to March 31st, 1928.

Podesky, John.....to Reneau, John
Lyle, Walter Mack.....to Lyle, Mack William
Cohen, Morris.....to Kagna, Morris
Angelozzi, Felice.....to Battle, Felix Angelozzi
Ast, Annie Marie.....to Austen, Annie Marie

LIST OF COMPANIES WHOSE NAMES WERE CHANGED,
April 1st, 1927, to March 31, 1928.

Willson & Company Limited	to British Surplus Supplies Limited
The Edmonton Brewing and Malting Company Limited	to New Edmonton Breweries Limited
Graham & Brennen Limited	to Iona-Otone Health Company (of Alberta) Limited
British Canadian Collieries, Limited	to Central Alberta Coal & Power Company Limited
Armstrong Funeral Home, Limited	to Guy Armstrong, Limited
The Hutterian Brethern of Maybutt	to The Hutterian Brethern of Pincher Station
New York Ladywear Limited	to Model Dress Limited
Bond-Stevens Supply Co. Limited	to Bond-Hardy Supply Company, Limited
Royal George Cafe Company, Limited	to King Edward Cafe Company, Limited
Wyman Small and Dalgleish, Limited	to Dalgleish Hardware Company, Limited
A.C. Russell and Company Limited	to The Russell Snell Company Limited
Tupper Bros. and Smith Limited	to Wayne Lumber and Service Company Limited
Mitchell's Bakery, Limited	to Mitchell Sanitary Baking Company, Limited
Hart's Ladywear Limited	to Morton's Limited
Athabasca Construction Company, Limited	to Athabasca Construction and Sawmills Limited
Glendenning Daggs, Limited	to John E. Taylor & Sons Limited
Gaetz-Ewart, Limited	to Gaetz & Brebber, Limited
Heintz and Sloan Limited	to Commercial Printers and Office Outfitters Limited
T.H. Stout Limited	to Norman Campbell & Company Limited
The Lordly Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood Limited	to Lord's Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood (Limited
Sykes Furniture Mart, Limited	to Sykes Furniture Store, Limited
Fashion Frock Limited	to Hart's Ladywear Limited
J.R. Jamieson Limited	to Jamieson, Austin & Campbell, Limited
Foster & Patterson Limited	to Foster's Funeral Home, Limited
Mahar Implement Company, Limited	to Hope-Hanley Implement Company Limited
The Northern Imports and Exports Limited	to NorthWestern Investments, Limited
Campbell's Furniture Exchange, Limited	to Campbell's Furniture, Limited
Princess-Theatre Limited	to Entwisle-Theatres, Limited
Henderson Pegg Piano Company Limited	to Henderson Musci House Limited
Wainwright & Jackson Limited	to Hainstock & Son Limited
The Superior Garage Limited	to Auburn Motors Limited
T.W. Baker Company, Limited	to Wilfred Chambers Insurance
The Gypsy Oil Company Limited	to Gypsy Oil Limited
A. McGregor Limited	to McGregor Telephone & Power Construction Company Limited